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In re Application of :
Yoshiaki Sato, et al. :
Application No. 10/561,166 :
Filed: December 16, 2005 :
Attorney Docket No. SUZ0025-US :
ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 14, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is not signed by a registered attorney or agent of record. However, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.34(a), the signature of Aslan Baghdadi appearing on the petition shall constitute a representation to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that he is authorized to represent the particular party on whose behalf he acts.

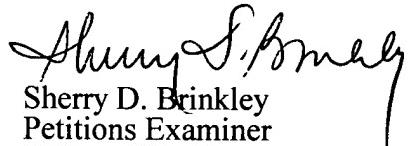
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action, mailed May 29, 2009, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. In view of the 3-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), the application became abandoned on November 30, 2009. A Notice of Abandonment was subsequently mailed on December 8, 2009.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fee of \$405, (2) the petition fee of \$810, and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3764 for processing of the RCE and for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the amendment submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.114.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries relating to further prosecution should be directed to the Technology Center.



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